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In re Application of:

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For: 4-SUBSTITUTED BENZIMIDAZOLES AND THEIR USE AS INHIBITORS OF GASTRIC SECRETION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-11, cancel claim 12 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, and add new claim 13 as outlined in Appendix A, entitled "Claim Amendments", attached herewith.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please enter the Abstract of the Disclosure as outlined in Appendix B, attached herewith.